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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 28, 2002 please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Marked-up versions of the amended paragraphs from the specification have been reproduced below in an appendix A on a separate page. The amended paragraphs below are "clean," having no underlining or brackets. Please substitute the clean versions of the following paragraph.

At page 6, last paragraph, extending to page 7, please substitute the following paragraph:

A1
In one embodiment, the one or more communication ports may comprise a first communication port using a first native communication protocol a second communication port using a second native communication protocol where the native communication protocol is selected from the group consisting of a progressive game service protocol, a bonus game service protocol, a player tracking service protocol, a cashless ticketing service protocol, a game downloading service protocol, a prize service protocol, an entertainment content service